

LOCAL MENTION

Rolla Cozann was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Cunningham of Farmington visited her parents here Sunday.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Peppin, Farmington. Mrs. Wm. Lucas and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives in Elvins Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Tetley and Miss Roberta Tetley were St. Louis visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Jake Lincoln and children, of Flat River, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose Sunday.

Good farm for rent. Apply to St. Francois County Bank.

W. B. Rariden & Son shipped two car loads of cattle and two car loads of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

We have a supply of Cedar and Oak Posts. First come, first served. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Oscar Halle went to Ste. Genevieve Wednesday morning to do some abstract work, returning home the same evening.

Mrs. W. L. Johns spent last week-end at Blackwell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cole, and other relatives.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a social and literary program April 7th. The proceeds to go to the Centenary Mission funds.

NOTICE—If you have a farm or house for sale or want to buy I have some good bargains. See G. O. Watts.

Judge E. E. Swink sold a car load of nules Tuesday to Meyer Bros., of East St. Louis, one of the firm members coming down here to close the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo D. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Logan, returned the last of the week from New Orleans, where they spent a very delightful winter.

A full year's subscription to Young Folks' Success will be given each person sending the Chillicothe Business College the names and addresses of three prospective students. If possible, mention course of study.

FOR RENT—2-story brick building, in good repair, opposite Lang's Garage. Call on or address M. T. Moore, Farmington, Mo.

Rex Fowler, of Des Moines, came in last Sunday for a short visit with relatives. He returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler and little daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham.

While we have made no effort to keep up our stock of Paints, we still have considerable Sunshine Finish Paints on hand. There are none better. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Two lady students of its Telegraph Dept. were placed by the Chillicothe Business College with the Western Union in Kansas City and El Paso the past week while three boys were sent to the Union Pacific and Santa Fe on good railroad jobs.

Several chilly nights, some accompanied by frosts, during the past week, have brought the fruit prospects dangerously near the freezing point. It affords The Times much pleasure to announce, however, that thus far it is the opinion of horticulturists that the fruit crop is still safe.

The Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. is headquarters for several of the leading products of the Empire Brand Fertilizers. They now have on hand a supply of the 16 per cent. Acid phosphate, as well as 1-3-1, 2-1-2 and Steam Bone. There are no better brands than these on the market.

Carl Trauernicht, private secretary to State Senator Belken, of this district, made a trip to Iron county last week to look after personal matters. Returning, he came by home and spent a few days with relatives and friends, and also exercised the privilege of voting at the city and school elections.

Mrs. Ethel Sample-Wilson and infant daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample, of the St. Francois Hotel, the past two weeks, departed yesterday afternoon for their home in Bay City, Mich. Miss Maggie Downs, of this city, accompanied them home and will work for them.

Telephone calls to Bethel's Cash Meat Market, No. 239, are always given the same careful and prompt service that a personal call receives. When you need anything in meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries, etc., give us a call and you will be pleased with the prompt and satisfactory service you will receive.

Mrs. Sam Isenman on Tuesday accompanied her cousin, Firman Castleman, in his car to Ironton, from which place they returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Castleman's sister, Miss Mary Castleman, of Ironton, and his sister-in-law, Miss Jess Castleman, of Jefferson City, who had been visiting there. They are now guests at the Castleman home in this city.

The government is now in urgent need of law clerks and stenographers, to fill vacancies in the Naturalization Service. Anyone desiring to further investigate such service should call on County Clerk J. C. Helfner, who will also furnish them with application blanks, as well as the subjects to be examined on. This will afford a splendid opportunity to many of the boys who are just back from the service, and who may be qualified to fill such positions.

Last week's Lead Belt Post, published at Elvins, announced a subscription getting contest, with several splendid prizes to be given to the successful contestants, the capital prize being a 1919 Chevrolet Car. The price of the Post has also been advanced to \$1.50 the year. The Times hopes that the contest will prove to be a success, and that it will prove to be of material assistance in bringing to Bro. LaChance the success his industry merits.



April Special

Extra Trousers less than cost.

\$35.00 Blue Serge—Extra Trousers \$8.00 with suit order.

Gierse's

Lehman Branning is reported to be on the sick list.

Miss Essie M. Hoyle, who is in charge of the State Home Economics department, with headquarters in Columbia, arrived in Farmington Wednesday to spend a few days in viewing the work going on in St. Francois county, under the able and efficient direction of Miss Pet Tucker, who is Home Demonstration Agent for this county. Miss Hoyle has but recently returned from her vacation, which she spent at her home in Washington. She is a capable and thorough worker in her field of activity.

J. C. Williams has had work begun on the improvement and enlargement of his already immense building at the northwest corner of the square. The rear half of the building, which is somewhat narrower than the front, is being torn away, and will be built up full width and extended back to the street, making the building extend from street to street—250 feet in length. The new part will be built of concrete and tile, and has already been rented to the Lang Motor Co. as a branch to their growing garage business. It will be the largest, best equipped and best located garage in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills, parents of Mrs. O. H. Duggins of this city, who recently moved here from Perry county, have purchased the splendid place of Mrs. Scott, near the electric power house, where they will make their permanent home. The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Scott gave her a surprise last evening, bringing with them everything good to eat, so that the surprised hostess was put to no trouble and yet there was splendid refreshments for all. It was a testimonial to Mrs. Scott as a worthy neighbor on the eve of her departure for Flat River, where she intends to make her home.

The Times is pleased to note that the City Council, at a recent meeting, passed the resolution which had been laid on the table at a previous meeting, providing for teams to haul away the debris for the annual clean-up, which is in progress this week. The reason the motion had been laid on the table was because the members of that body did not understand that there was an urgent demand for immediate action in regard to disposing of the debris, and they did not want to encumber the newly elected Council with bills of their making. When the importance of early action was presented to them, they immediately passed the necessary resolution. With this impediment removed, Farmington is coming forward efficiently and well in her biggest annual clean-up.

Public School Teachers Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night, the newly-elected members, Fred M. Karsch and Geo. K. Williams, re-elected, and Dr. J. B. Grimes, a new member, qualified and the Board re-organized. Geo. K. Williams was elected President, Fred M. Karsch, Vice-President and J. J. Garver, Secretary. A Treasurer will be elected later.

The new Board then proceeded to elect teachers for the year 1919-20. Supt. W. L. Johns and his entire corps of teachers were unanimously re-elected. It appearing that Mrs. Chas. Shuttler, a teacher in the High School, desired to be released next year, Miss Alred Clay was selected in her place.

DIED IN FRANCE

A message was received by the Antoine family, at Doe Run, on Tuesday of this week, bearing the sad and information of the death of Harold Antoine, which occurred at a hospital in France, resulting from bronchial pneumonia. The message was sent through the Marine headquarters. No further particulars are available at this time.

A letter from him, written on Feb. 10th, which was but recently received, bore the glad tidings that he was well and expected to return at an early date. It was only in an indirect way that information regarding his illness had reached the family, but the shock to that splendid family was severe.

Harold Antoine was a member of the 6th Regiment, 97th Co., U. S. Marines, which Regiment distinguished itself by its superb and valorous conduct on many occasions. It is particularly sad that Harold should have been stricken down with disease so soon after having passed through many trying experiences in the great war in which he did his full part in stopping the onrush of the Hun. His crown will doubtless shine forth more resplendent in the Great Beyond for his patriotic service in this life.

ALFRED BURCH

This old citizen died early Sunday morning, at the home of his foster son, John H. Tibbey, in this city. Deceased was 75 years, 5 months and 20 days old, and had resided in this community for many years. Funeral services were held in this city Tuesday morning, and interment was in the Doe Run cemetery.

Hunts Both Game and Fish

Nip Harper of this community is the owner of the blue ribbon winner in the way of a dog. There appears no longer to be any doubt of this, as "Nip" admits that such is a fact. He never tires of telling of the "course of study" that "Towser" is constantly "completing" with honor to himself, and it appears quite plain to those who have heard "Nip" discourse of the wonderful performances of "Towser" that the dog is more abundantly qualified for the performance of life's daily routine of work than are a great many people.

In discoursing on the intelligence of his dog the other day, "Nip" said that when he took up his double-barreled shotgun to go shooting, Towser (we do not know that Towser is his name, but it is altogether immaterial that such a dog have any name; just a wink or a nod would bring him to your side for a whispered conversation) would refuse to be stampeded by trees hanging heavy with squirrels; he would hunt nothing but quail. When he takes up his rifle, then that sagacious animal will not cast even a sidelong glance at the delectable quail, but gives his entire attention to squirrels. Again, when "Nip" picks up his club to go in quest of rabbits, then neither quail nor squirrels can secure any attention from Towser. He has eyes then for rabbits only.

The other day "Nip" took his pole and fishing tackle to go for a "play" with the finny tribe, and it was then that Towser gave a demonstration that even "Nip" did not know was in his curriculum. For awhile "Towser" appeared to be lost, and "Nip" going in search, soon found "Towser" industriously scratching into the earth. After watching awhile, "Nip" found that the dog was digging fish worms, which he afterwards carried and placed in his "can". Surely "Towser" is some dog.

AN APPRECIATION

I desire to extend sincere thanks to my friends for their generous support at Tuesday's election, which resulted in my election as Alderman from the Second Ward. P. G. HUNT.

MRS. M. A. HOLLIS TRANSLATED

Mrs. Hollis left her earthly home and entered her heavenly home on March 20, 1919. To be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord had been her desire for many months. MRS. A. JENNINGS was born March 2, 1848, in Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., became a follower of Christ at 12 years of age and was a lifelong member of the Union Baptist church near Farmington to which her parents belonged.

At the age of 14 years she became the wife of C. W. Hollis, with whom she traveled life's way in perfect bliss till he was taken from her about six years ago. The going of her aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Jennings, and her devoted and pious husband, so near together, left her unspoken loneliness. Honored servant of Christ, her life has outshined many, she rests from her labors and her work abides.

Her home was an ideal Christian home. It always dispensed a noble hospitality. Having no children of her own, she loved all the family of God. In that home was a spiritual atmosphere of prayer and praise and unselfish love. The study of the Bible and the Denominational papers were her household necessities. She loved the "Word and Way" devotedly. Sister Hollis was a loyal and thorough-going Baptist and her denomination was blessed by her profound and outspoken conviction as well as by her benevolence. She had a part in all the work of her church and was a hearty sympathizer with the denominational program. In all this, so long as Mrs. Hollis lived, they were in perfect accord; whether it was giving to missions, or building a house of worship, or helping to educate a young man for the ministry, or to assist in founding a home for aged Baptists, she was foremost in every good work. She loved Union Church so well that one of her last benefactions was to give the old church her interest in her father's estate, amounting to about fourteen hundred dollars.

Her trials and sufferings, her sorrows and disappointments have all passed. She has triumphed now, having waited patiently and quietly for the coronation day. Many will rise and call her blessed. She will never be forgotten. Her monument has been built of noble deeds, her name graven on human hearts, her love given to Christ and His Kingdom.

The large Jennings family to which she belonged are sadly broken in their ranks. One sister, Mrs. Helen Harrier, of St. Louis, and two brothers, E. J. Jennings of San Diego, Calif., and J. P. Jennings, of Farmington, Mo., remain.

Let us thank God that personality survives death, that Christ cannot let His children perish, that He takes them into another world in which broken threads of life are united; and the ones loved long since and lost a while smile on us as they circle around the throne of God and the Lamb.

S. P. BENTLEY, Sikeston, Mo.

If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. Obtainable everywhere (adv.)

WHY NOT ENTER THIS CORN ACRE YIELD CONTEST?

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 7, 1919. My Dear Sir:—Since 1914 the Agriculture Department of the State Normal School has conducted yearly corn acre-yield contests, with the exception of 1918, when the contests were suspended on account of war conditions. This year, however, the contest will be continued.

Through these contests Southeast Missouri agriculture has been greatly improved; hundreds of dollars in cash prizes have been paid to contestants and a large number of boys and girls have been given substantial assistance in getting an education.

The Normal School offers as a prize in each county in the district a scholarship valued at \$18. In addition to the scholarships, the Commercial Club of Cape Girardeau is offering \$105 in cash prizes for the highest yields in the district. The prizes are distributed as follows: 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$15; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5.

There are no fees or expenses for entering the contest, which is open to every boy and girl under 20 years. The only requirements are certain records on type of soil, cost of production, etc., which must be kept on blank forms provided by the Normal School. There are many boys and girls in your county who will graduate from the high school this spring. Some of them are planning to go to college next. The acre-yield contest offers an unusual opportunity to these boys and girls to win honors and reduce their school expenses. In the interest of better agriculture and broader educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Southeast Missouri I am appealing to you to give this contest publicity through your paper and enlist as many boys and girls as possible.

Under separate cover I am sending an attractive poster which I trust you will post in a conspicuous place. Feeling assured of your interest and co-operation in making the contest a success, I am,

Very truly yours,
JAMES C. LOGAN,
Department of Agriculture.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church
H. Hellerberg, Pastor.
Fifth Sunday in Lent.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Love's Restraint."—Matt. 23:53, 54.
A hearty invitation extended to all without any church home.
No evening service.
Ladies' Missionary Social next week Saturday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church
Robert S. Boyd, Pastor.
The services next Sunday are very important. First, it is Communion Season. The report of the year's work so far is being reported next Tuesday will also be read. It is a very fine report. And arrangements will be announced for the Special Services beginning April 9 and leading up to Easter. Every resident member of the congregation is urged to make special effort to be present. Strangers are cordially invited.
The usual services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. a "Sabbath School Conference" will be held at this church for all the schools in Farmington. You are especially invited to attend and make the conference helpful. Mr. C. B. Denman will preside.

First Baptist Church
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Senior Union, 2:30 p. m.
Junior Union, 7 p. m.
Fellowship service, 8 p. m.
Quarterly business meeting of the church, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Services will continue each night from Wednesday up to Easter.
Let each member try to do a part in these services and cause them to be a blessing to many others.
A cordial invitation extended to all.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.
Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Hens, per lb	28c
Spring Chickens, per lb	28c
Cocks, per lb	14c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	28c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	25c
Stags, per lb	19c
Old Geese, per lb	15c
Old Ducks, per lb	23c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	13c
Guinea, each	15c
Young guineas, per pound	25c
Wool, per lb	40c to 60c
Veal Calves, per lb	5c to 10c
Lard, per lb	23c to 24c
Hides, per lb	10 to 12c
Bacon, per lb	20c to 25c
Hams, per lb	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	17c to 20c
Salt Bacon, per lb	20 to 25c
Potatoes, per bushel	\$1 to \$1.20
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	\$2.50
Walnuts, per bushel	50c
Cream, per lb	57c
Good Butter, per lb	40c
Packing butter, per lb	25c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Zinc, per lb	2c
Tin foil, per lb	25c
Aluminum, per lb	14c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Fenters, per lb	25c to 60c
Tallow, per lb	9c to 12c
Beeswax, per lb	30c to 35c
Auto Casing, per lb	2c
Rags, per 100 lbs	\$1.00
Iron, per lb	20c
Imper Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c

See us for Baled Hay, by bale or wagon load.

Fishing has grown to be the popular sport these days.



Fine Sausage

Linked goodness long drawn out, aptly describes the sausage you will find at our

market. But you can have it in either links or bulk, and of a variety that will meet every taste. In it there is used only the best and most carefully selected meats. It will tempt your appetite.

In addition to the supply of meats, we have constantly on hand shipments of Fresh Fish, which we receive frequently by express, packed in ice, and are guaranteed always fresh and wholesome. Also Herring and Mackerel.

Here you can also leave your Grocery orders without additional bother, and be assured that your wishes will be carefully complied with, as we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as Canned Goods.

Bethel's Cash Market

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Aldine Palmer of Doe Run began work in the bookkeeping department Tuesday morning.

Miss Viola Elvins accepted a position in St. Louis and began work Monday morning.

Robert Smith of Cantwell enrolled in the bookkeeping department Monday.

Raymond Sigman writes from St. Louis that he has a position offering fine opportunities for the future.

Wilbur Hopkins began his duties in the Bank of Desloge Tuesday morning.

Hazel Murphy, Mary Hunt and Frances Mitchell passed the final test in the shorthand department this week.

Cliff and Pearl Sanders expect to go to St. Louis this week for positions.

Miss Fay Hunt is getting along nicely in her new position with the Frisco Railway.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the directors of the St. Francois County Building & Loan Association, at a regular meeting on Monday, March 10th, 1919, whereby the said Board of Directors did authorize a publication of this notice to the stockholders of said Association for the purpose of calling a meeting of said stockholders to be held on Monday, June 10th, 1919, in the office of the Secretary of said Association, on the north side of the public square, in Farmington, Missouri, the object of which is to vote on the question of increasing the capital stock of said Association from \$200,000.00 to \$300,000.00. Meeting will be convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY W. MANLEY, Secy.
OSCAR L. HAILE, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. S. Clay reports the sale of the following real estate recently:
31-acre farm lying about four miles north of Farmington, belonging to Michael P. Korman, to Gardner Gillespie for \$2,500.

Four-room house, good lot, located near Power House, to Walter S. Sloan and Olive Sloan, his wife, for \$990.

Three houses and lots in Esther, to W. G. Halle and Sons for \$1350.

Five-room house in Esther, sold to A. L. Wright, \$850.

House and lot in Hill's Addition to Farmington, belonging to Martha E. Westmoreland, sold to F. M. Bieser for \$700.

The beautiful Nichols home in the West End, Farmington, sold to H. P. Willough for \$2,200.

SO OLD, IT'S GOOD

She: "Would you leave your home for me?"

He: "I'll leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."

While considerable work was done in Tuesday's election, there was no indication at any time throughout the day of any unusual stir or activity.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM. LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEN AIN'T NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM.



DO YOU NEED

Aluminum
Queensware
Graniteware?

If so, you should not fail to inspect these lines AT OUR STORE.

We also have an unusually large line of all kinds of CANNED GOODS

at prices that are right. Better lay in a supply now, as the prices on these goods are almost sure to advance soon.

We have a supply of Stillwagon's Stock Food, one of the best articles of the kind on the market. It will pay you to keep your stock and poultry in healthy condition by giving them some of this tonic.

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

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